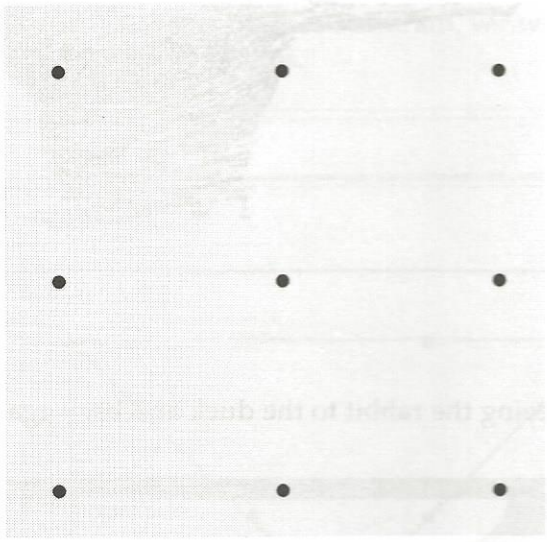
Let's see how your right brain might solve a problem: Connect the following nine dots by drawing only four straight lines without raising your pen from the paper. Then look at page 9 for the solution.



Dreams, hunches, insights, and intuition are all right brain functions. If we permit the release of this power, we will quite often come up with answers from "out of nowhere" – subconscious answers to where we misplaced a certain item, why our checkbook won't balance, or what the answer is to a difficult exam question.

How can you develop your right or left brain? By simply doing right or left brain activities. If you are a predominantly left brained person, for instance, and heavily into science, math or accounting, try a few right brain courses such as music, art or theatre.

If you are a right brain type, watch some of the scientific television series found on PBS such as *Connections*, *The Day the Universe Changed*, or *Nova*. These shows are so well done that the right brain person will find them just as interesting and informative as they are entertaining. What a great way to exercise the left brain. I recommend educational television for both types of students. In addition to the mental workout they provide, they are an excellent way of increasing knowledge in almost every area of college academics.